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For: COMPOSITE SCAFFOLDING PLANK AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is presented prior to examination. If deemed necessary, please enter the following amendments:

RENUMBER PAGE 24 AS 23;

RENUMBER PAGE 25 AS 24.

REMARKS

New drawings are enclosed. Inadvertently page 23 of the original application was omitted. Page 23 contained a portion of original claim 6 and claims 7-10 in their entirety. Pages 24 and 25 could be renumbered as above, however, that action serves no purpose. In the 37 CFR 1.53(b) transmittal sheet, applicant cancelled claims 11-14, i.e., the entire content of original pages 24 and 25. This left original claims 1-5 (6 being partially missing on omitted page 23). The PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT filed with the present application